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PSYCHOLOGY HAS PART IN VERNON SUGAR SHORTAGE

Fact That Customers Are Anxious to Store Up Surplus Causes Condition to Seem Worse Than It Really Is—Merchants Limiting Purchases to Make Supply Go Around.

Vernon has not escaped the nationwide sugar shortage, but the scarcity of sugar is not the only factor in the problem according to O. J. Weaver, traveling representative of the James McCord Company, wholesale grocers of Fort Worth.

"The fact that the people are thinking so much about it is responsible for a good part of the shortage," said Mr. Weaver in speaking of the matter yesterday. "The reports of the United States food administration show that there will be a shortage to a certain extent in sugar throughout the country until 1921, so far as that is concerned. But when the people read things like that they at once hurry to the grocery store to lay in a supply, and of course this creates a heavy demand. As a result your local merchants are soon sold out."

Vernon grocers have voluntarily adopted measures to restrict attempts here to hoard sugar, and no reports have come in of any such attempts. Most of the merchants here having enough sugar to supply their customers in reasonable amounts if housewives use it sparingly.

Orders Limited to 25 Cents.

Some of the merchants, however, report their sugar bins empty, while none have large stocks. Customers as a rule are allowed to buy 50 cents worth at a time, but some of the grocers have been compelled to reduce the amount to 25 cents in order to serve all their customers. Restaurants have returned to war-time measures and serve to diners such sweetness as the supply on hand will justify.

A tour of the grocery trade yesterday morning showed the condition as follows:

Bargdoll & Stanley—"We have been selling 50 cents worth to a customer," said R. O. Dawson, "but I wouldn't be surprised if we don't have to lower it to 25 cents, though I am not sure but what that would merely cause people to buy oftener."

Brown Cash Grocery—"We have four hundred pounds for this week, and none at all in sight for next week," said A. J. Herring. "We sell 25 cents worth to a customer, but can't make it go around even at that amount."

J. A. Puckett & Son—"We have been selling 50 cents worth to a customer," declared J. A. Puckett, the head of the firm, "but we are going to cut it down to 25 cents."

Syrup Good for Sweetening Coffee.
McKelvey Grocery Company—"We had about 500 pounds last week, but have received none this week. We are letting our own customers have 50 cents worth at a time, but those who have been buying elsewhere we have had to turn down."

Parker-Donges—"We are out. We have a standing order with our wholesalers to ship it to us when they get it. We don't know when our next shipment will arrive, but suppose it will be here shortly."

Massie-Shive Grocery Company—"We are out half the time," said R. D. Shive, "but have a little on hands now. We limit our purchasers to 50 cents at a time."

Vernon Grocery Company—"Yes we have a little sugar," reported D. M. Ferebee, "probably as much as 400 pounds, counting what's in the bins and what is still sacked. We are trying to take care of as many customers as possible at 50 cents a purchase."

C. H. Dalmasco—"We have 20 pounds now," estimated Will Dalmasco, "but will probably have some today. I suspect that we have some down at the depot. We are selling it in 25 cent packages."

Williams-Moore Grocery—"We have no sugar now," R. G. Williams stated, "but we hope to have a hundred pounds this afternoon. We have been selling it in 50-cent lots."

People's Cash & Carry—"We have

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TWO CARS OF COAL HELP RELIEVE FUEL SHORTAGE LOCALLY

Failure to Get Fuel Seems Largely Due to Diversions Elsewhere as Dealers Say Have Been Promised Supply by Mines if Cars Are Furnished—Purchases Limited.

Vernon received two cars of coal this morning. This came in answer to a telegram sent W. F. Sterley, general freight agent of the F. W. & D. C. Railway, late yesterday, advising that coal was in transit and asking his assistance.

Failure to get coal seems to have been due, in part at least, to the railroad. This was brought out yesterday at a meeting called on request of Mr. Sterley, asking that means be taken to save all the coal possible.

In line with Mr. Sterley's request that a distributors' committee be appointed, the mayor was asked to act as chairman, and C. M. Murray, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, was requested to become distributor. Other members of the committee were J. A. Puckett, I. S. Sewell, J. L. Showers, Hub Colley, and E. P. Robertson. Purchases of coal will be limited to 500 pounds, and individuals are asked not to attempt to buy coal when they have even 100 pounds on hand. If this is done, it will be necessary for the distributor to take steps to ascertain who is guilty and offending parties will be denied coal, and if necessary the dealers will refuse to sell coal except to persons who bring a certificate from the Chamber of Commerce.

Urges Saving Fuel.

Mr. Sterley suggests non-essentials be restricted in every way possible. He says some places are closing stores at 5 o'clock so as to conserve coal, suggests the conserving of coal in churches and schools, and urges citizens generally to reduce their consumption of coal in their homes to a minimum.

Coal dealers said they had been able to get the promise of a number of cars of coal provided cars could be secured in which to haul it. One dealer had been able to buy twelve cars of coal for different towns, but practically every one of them had been taken by the railroads. They have a promise of coal now as soon as cars can be set for hauling.

In an effort to secure cars, C. M. Murray of the Chamber of Commerce has been keeping up a telegraphic correspondence with every person in position to help the situation. Tuesday Mr. Murray wired the Regional Coal Committee at St. Louis:

"Entire town out of coal. People sick and suffering. Only three cars received in thirty days. In name of humanity, arrange to give us more coal and do it quickly. Please answer how many cars we can have." The same message was sent to B. J. Rowe, chairman of Regional Committee at Chicago, Wednesday.

In answer to the telegram sent Tuesday, the Regional Coal Committee replied, "Have instructed Frisco to relieve situation at once. If coal not received, advise us." Mr. Rowe advised, "Apply to local agent delivering line for relief. If emergency ask him to wire application to official his road handling distribution of fuel."

Chamber of Commerce After Coal.

Wires similar to those sent by the Regional Committee were sent by the Chamber of Commerce to S. A. Covington, general superintendent of the F. W. & D. C. Railway and to W. F. Sterley, general freight agent. Mr. Covington replied that the telegram to him had been referred to Mr. Sterley.

Yesterday a telegram was sent to Mr. Sterley, advising "Vernon out of coal. Understand several cars in transit. Can you give assistance in getting quick delivery. Can give car numbers and routing if necessary."

"In answer to this telegram," Mr. Murray says, "two cars of coal came in this morning."

Dealers are doing all in their power to distribute what coal they get equitably, and have taken it upon themselves to supply homes where the father is dead or away, or where sickness makes it impossible for the family to get its own coal. The greatest difficulty now seems to be to get coal hauled even after it does come.

It is thought there is no need for

POINCARÉ VISITS LONDON ON ARMISTICE DAY



ARMISTICE DAY CELEBRATION AT THE MANSION HOUSE

Exclusive London Sketch. N. Y. H. Photo.

When London celebrated Armistice Day, November 11, President Poincaré of France gave a wreath, which is shown in one of the accompanying pictures, on his arrival in London in honor of the English soldiers and sailors who lost their lives in the world war. It was placed on the cenotaph by a representative son of France who had seen service throughout the world war on the battlefields of his country.

In the above is shown the sober hour of England's sons, all of

whom survived the struggles of the great war in some capacity or other and assembled to listen to the

speechmaking and view the peaceful celebrations on Armistice Day in front of the Mansion House.

PRESIDENT POINCARÉ'S WREATH PLACED ON THE CENOTAPH

VERNON GIRL MADE EDITOR AT COLLEGE

MISS DOROTHY HICKS IN CHARGE OF ART ON WARD-BELMONT WEEKLY PAPER.

Miss Dorothy Hicks of Vernon has been elected art editor of the Ward-Belmont Hyphen. The Hyphen is a weekly paper issued by the students of Ward-Belmont College at Nashville, Tenn.

Miss Hicks is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hicks on West Paradise street. She has studied art only about a year and a half, and this is her first year in Ward-Belmont. Last year she attended Crescent College at Eureka Springs, Ark.

Ward-Belmont is one of the leading colleges for women in the country, and has an enrollment of more than 500 girls. Friends of Miss Hicks are jubilant that she should receive this recognition after having been in Ward-Belmont only a few months.

ROUTE 4 FARMER WILL BURN WOOD IF COAL FAMINE HOLDS

William Schutte of Route 4 was in Vernon yesterday. Mr. Schutte says he will trim dead limbs off of the trees in his orchard and burn them if the coal famine hits him. He figures he is in better condition than many farmers because he has all of his feed hauled in under shelter.

Mr. Schutte says his cotton crop will yield half a bale to an acre if he can get it picked. This weather has prevented him picking more than about

alarm. R. H. Coffey suggested at yesterday's meeting that he had two big trees on his lots in town which were dead, and he is sure many other trees have died during the recent dry years, all of which may be cut and used for fuel. The Chamber of Commerce has been advised that wood may be had in some of the big pastures south of Vernon if cutters will get it, and in case of emergency volunteers can be secured to go out and cut wood.

The mayor says if any persons are entirely out of fuel they may come to the city hall and a fire will be maintained to keep them warm.

FINDING MANY WAYS OF KEEPING WARM

MANY INVENTIONS BEING USED TO MEET SHORTAGE OF COAL HERE.

The recent cold snap and the coal shortage has further substantiated the Franklin adage that "necessity is the mother of invention." One man in Vernon has invented an oil burner which can be fitted to the ordinary stove and which works, it is said, to perfection.

But there are many other means of beating the strikers and old man winter at their own games. One doctor, whose coal supply is limited, has cut out morning office hours and is only in from 1 to 5 p. m. Reports from the county bring in the "back to nature" movement first instituted by the bear and other hibernating creatures in that the hours in bed are lengthened and long evenings shortened by sleep. The sale of blankets of all prices has been phenomenal this year, according to reports from local merchants, and heavy underwear and outer wear has had an unusual run also.

The long-headed provider has anticipated the shortage of coal to the extent that there is not a single oil heater at any of the Vernon stores. Transient persons who come to Vernon these days refer to the town, not as an oil town yet, but as an oil stove town for sure. The hotel guest instead of climbing the stairs with the lit taper as in the days of grandmother, now does the treads with the individual heater well filled with oil. And, lest we forget that this little convenience is a luxury and not included in the "with bath" price, a pittance of twenty-five cents is put on the bill each time the little comfort maker is filled.

But Vernonites generally are taking the coal and cold situation optimistically. One merchant said yesterday that at his house his family was spending their time during the day and evenings about the kitchen range. He said that he was satisfied to wait and let the strikers strike until they had spent all their spare change. When that is accomplished, he says, he believes they will go back to work and in the meantime the country will have to suffer and take in the miner's money.

POLL TAX PAID BY BUT 161 THUS FAR

FOUR WOMEN REGISTRANTS ON COUNTY COLLECTOR'S BOOKS NOW.

Mrs. Era Swin of Tolbert was the fourth woman in Wilbarger county this year to pay her poll tax and thus to qualify to participate in the primary elections under the state law. Up until yesterday afternoon, according to Miss Louis McHugh, of the county tax collector's office, 157 men and four women had obtained poll tax receipts.

The receipts issued to men are distributed as follows:

West Vernon	28
East Vernon	30
Oklaunion	9
Harrold	5
Ronda	—
Mack	—
Lockett	9
Highland	22
Tolbert	15
Doans	2
Hinds	7
Haney	6
Guyer	2
Fargo	8
Elliott	9
Farmers Valley	5

Only about forty persons in Vernon have paid their poll tax, and not a woman is among the list. City Secretary S. H. Hall warns voters that paying their county poll will not give the right of voting to any person living within the corporate limits of Vernon. Such persons must pay both the county poll of \$1.75 and the city poll of \$1.

As 1920 is general election year, local, state, and national, officials anticipate a larger payment of poll taxes than usual. This will mean a rush during the last few days which will be panicky unless more poll tax receipts are taken out within the next few weeks than have been so far.

Going to Decatur Baptist College.

Jesse L. Miller, son of J. F. Miller, who lives near Vernon, and Emmett Powell of near Crowell, left Tuesday for Decatur, Texas, where they will enter Decatur Baptist College. Both boys graduated from the Holcomb Training School here last spring and entered as juniors at D. B. C. They are rooming together.

ROUTE 4 MAN GETS 50 CENTS FOR T BALES LONG STAPLE

A. B. Huff's Premium on Snowflake Cotton Marked by Day Figures \$60 on Pound Bale—Lint 1.14—Price Would Have Been Higher on Enough to Ship

A. B. Huff of Route 4, sold two bales of cotton this week at 50 cents

pound. It was bought by Martin and Antle. This represented a premium of 12 cents a pound over the market on that grade of cotton for the day, and figures \$60 a bale premium on basis of 500 pounds to a bale.

Mr. Huff's cotton was the Snowflake variety, which is a good grower at Clarksville. It has been selling there for 70 cents a pound, and it is likely the Vernon cotton would have brought an even larger premium if it had not been slightly blue. The buyers say it would have brought a higher price if there was enough of it to make a shipment.

The staple was 1.14 inch. Mr. Huff planted the cotton in June and it produced about three-quarters of a bale to an acre. The possibility of growing Snowflake cotton here has been questioned, but if Mr. Huff's experiment should be given up, it would mean a great deal to this county. "It is the easiest cotton I ever saw," says the grower. He will plant a larger acreage next year and expects to sell about ten bushels of the seed.

Mr. Huff came to Vernon a little more than a year ago from Lamar county. He thinks this is the finest country he ever saw. Recently his brother-in-law asked him to inspect Greer county, Okla., because he was thinking of going there. He has an automobile tour over a considerable portion of several counties. Mr. Huff came back and advised his brother to come to Wilbarger.

This year Mr. Huff has made bales of cotton from thirty acres. He says he has made nearly \$500 in time when he was not farming. He has only sixty-five acres of land, believes in smaller farms and farming.

Speaking of the demand for land farms here, Mr. Huff said: "The way I could keep from selling my land was to take it off the market. I offered once to take \$300 an acre, and was about to be taken up, but he decided he had better hold on. He can make money on the farm, and wife and I like the people here—why sell out?" is the way Mr. Huff puts it.

MARRIES HARRIS COUNTY

Miss Lottie Pearl Runley and Joe Ing Tamplin Are Wed by Justice Griffiths.

Miss Lottie Pearl Runley and Joe Ing Tamplin were married yesterday afternoon by Justice T. Griffiths. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Runley, who live five miles northeast of Vernon. Mr. Ing comes from Harris county.

The young couple will make their home in Harris county.

Friends will join in congratulation and best wishes.

FUEL FAMINE CLOSES SCHOOL

Lack of Coal Causes Discontinuance of Curriculum at James Pending Present Cold Snap.

The youngsters of the James community are having holidays this week at least in so far as the school is concerned. The shortage of coal compelled the authorities to decide upon closing the school house until warm weather or more fuel is available.

Miss Gladys Thompson is in charge of the James school this year.

AMERICAN LEGION TO HAVE SPECIAL PROGRAM DEC

The local post of the American Legion will have a special program Saturday, December 27, with a prominent speaker from out of town to address service men, according to plans under consideration by Commander John Storey. Details of the program are to be announced later. The program is a part of the plan to increase membership of the local branch of organization to the five hundred mark.

LOCAL YOUNG PEOPLE WED

Marion C. Lewellen and Miss Pauline Jones Married by Rev. W. T. Rouse at Baptist Parsonage

Marion C. Lewellen and Miss Pauline Jones were married at the Baptist parsonage at 8 o'clock last night, Rev. W. T. Rouse acting as officiating minister. Miss Jones is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Jones, and was formerly acting as secretary in the local agency of the California Life Insurance Company. She held a position as stenographer and secretary in Oklahoma City last winter.

Mr. Lewellen, formerly with Bargdoll and Stanley, now holds a position as cotton sampler with the Interstate Compress Company. He is the son of Mrs. J. R. Lewellen and is well known in Vernon.

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STOMACH TROUBLE

Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard

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PICTORIUM THEATRE

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8TH.



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TAP OIL SUPPLY IN EXCHANGE BUILDING

STOVES THAT ONCE ATE COAL ARE NOW LIVING ON A LIQUID DIET.

The Vernon Oil Exchange office building has tapped a supply of oil right on the ground floor. It is the real article, too, and no "selling talk" embellishments about it. The scarcity of coal in the city has compelled the oil men to resort to their own element, as it were, for supplying the big coal heater with fuel.

Accordingly an eight barrel corrugated iron tank has been placed upon an elevated platform and filled with fuel oil. Connecting pipe carries the oil to the stove where a simple plumbing connection does the rest, and the big stove is functioning even better than it did upon the solid carbonaceous diet for which it was intended.

The expedient adopted by the oil men is by no means unique in Vernon, for practically every plumber in town is busy making the connections for similar contrivances designed to permit the burning of oil in coal stoves.

Even the fitters at some of the hardware stores have been pressed into service to meet the flood of orders, but the supply of pipe fittings has run low, and a famine in half inch pipe is threatened.

"We have ordered fittings by express, by mail, by freight and most every other way that we ever heard of," said one tinner as he hurried back to his work yesterday, "and none of it has come yet. I don't know what we'll do."

It is said that one local genius has invented an arrangement of pipes which gives particularly good results, and is reaping a harvest of orders at \$10.00 an order for his invention. He claims to have it patented.

Insurance experts declare that installation of the new oil burning con-

trivances add to the insurance rate by 50 cents a hundred on the valuation of the property. They stress the fact that all installations should be reported to the local agent of the company which carries a policy on the property involved. In case the stoves are not used a full year, the additional rate is prorated over such part of the year as the stove is actually so used, according to C. S. McCulloch, insurance representative.

Fargo News.

Fargo, Dec. 1.—(By special correspondence.)—School opened up again Monday with a small attendance.

The following were Vernon visitors last week: Misses Mamie Allen and Leola Smith, Lamoine Switzer, Willie Greene, Eunice Rhea, Mmes. R. L. Rhea, Jess Mason, Dan Coffey, Floyd Rhea, D. J. Wilhelm, Berne Richards, C. S. Smith, and Willie Sweetman.

C. T. Masou is suffering from a severe attack of erysipelas.

Misses Lucile McDonald and Claude Baggdall of Vernon spent the week-end with Misses Janie and Willie Greene.

Mrs. D. J. Wilhelm is visiting friends and relatives in Denton.

Miss Lamoine Switzer spent the week-end at home. She is teaching school at Kincheloa.

The young people enjoyed a singing at B. B. Richardson's Sunday night.

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Doans News.

Doans, Dec. 3.—(By special correspondence.)—The school at Doans is in the same condition after districts are in the county, the teachers having resigned. Prof. Lamm and mother banded in their resignations last week.

Mrs. Jim Hogue returned to her home in Burkholder after a month's visit with her brother, A. H. Hoosier and family.

The young people enjoyed a social evening Saturday night at the residence of R. B. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cowan were shopping in Vernon Monday.

J. S. Rowland was a business visitor in Odell Monday.

Doans is fortunate in having two mail routes now, Odell No. 1 and Motor Route A, from Vernon.

H. W. Houk of Waco visited A. S. Ross and went duck hunting Wednesday.

Misses Ola Eaton and Hazel Thompson and C. H. Thompson spent Wednesday and Thursday in Vernon with Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Estes.

Mrs. James Carpenter of Clarendon returned home Monday after a pleasant visit with relatives here.

C. E. Doan and Lena Owen have both been on the sick list this week, but are both better.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Madgett and Misses Mary Cobb and Alline Rowland visited Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rowland last week.

We have many unique ways of keeping warm this cold spell. Some burn cottonseed, wood, corn, corncocks and a little coal. The coal oil burner seems to give the best results.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Owen returned Monday from Vernon where they were guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. W. C. Snyder.

John and Claude Briscoe are in Vernon visiting relatives.

Miss Emma May Adams of White City visited her sister, Mrs. Lee Armstrong last week.

Dewey Bates is in Vernon on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Macey of Sher-

wood visited with Mrs. J. R. Owen Sunday.

Mrs. Chesley Shultz from Fargo, visited last week with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Owen.

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J. F. Williams of Waco is in Vernon for a few days on business.

Buy your Sunday bread at White Rose No. 2. Adv. 78-1f

Miss Marcus Sneed has returned to Decatur, where she is attending Decatur Baptist College, after spending the Thanksgiving holidays in Vernon with her mother, Mrs. A. L. Sneed.

I have buyers for suburban city property. Vacant acreage property at right prices preferred. Either call phone No. 617 or call at my office. J. R. Jones, Agent, Ferguson building, North Main Street. 55-1f

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Notice.

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them of necessities of life at a time like this.

A courtesy campaign has been suggested for Dallas. The man who proposed the idea suggests that the clerks are not specially discourteous, but the public is. It has occurred to some that a similar campaign might be waged with good results in Vernon. People here are hospitable, but they are frequently not courteous. We are remarkably free from discourtesies of the grosser sort, it is extremely discourteous to all about, as well as a menace to health, to spit on the sidewalk—as well as being a violation of the law. In smaller ways than this, a campaign for courtesy would be a wonderful character builder for young Americans. Courtesy always makes for character.

Notice.

My Auto Paint Shop will be closed until January 1. I will open in the Summerour building with Morris Auto Trimming Shop. My equipment will be better than ever before. I will have an air-tight varnish room and will do the most of the painting and varnishing with an air brush faster, better, cheaper and if your signs are getting old and looking bad I would like to make them new for you this month.

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Cut glass, ever sharp pencils. B. & W. Drug Co. 92-2tc

J. R. Jones real estate office is on North Main street in Ferguson building. 42-1f

Fargo News.

Fargo, Dec. 4.—(By special correspondence.)—Rev. R. V. Tooley will preach at the Methodist church Sunday December 7th. Everybody is invited to attend.

Willis Smith visited home folks last week. He is attending the Southern Methodist University at Dallas.

I. M. Collier of Tempe, Ariz., is visiting friends in this community. He formerly lived here.

There will be a box supper at the school house Saturday night, December 6th. Everybody is invited to attend.

Vernon Shaw has returned home. He has been attending college at Decatur.

C. S. Smith and family are moving to Vernon this week.

Quite a crowd attended the social at the school house Saturday night. Everyone reports a nice time.

Mrs. D. W. M. is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Landrum of Vernon.

T. E. Lovelach has gone west prospecting.

Hot coffee and sandwiches at B. & W. Drug Co. 92-2tc

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J. H. and J. S. Creager of Electra, Texas, were in Vernon Sunday visiting their father, J. A. Creager, who has been ill for the past two weeks.

W. W. Neel of Electra, a pump superintendent for the Denver Petroleum Company, was in Vernon Thursday to look after business matters here.

Reductions--

On all Suits.

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Call to see these garments. They are sure to please you in both quality and price.



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120 acres near Fargo, good heavy sandy land. Won't blow. Cheap and good farms.

We have other farms that are worth the money, and well located.

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Fifteen producing wells, two drills pounding away on rich leases, more locations to be made soon and more than forty thousand acres of lease holdings increasing in value every day from operations that are going on in 15 counties, is the startling offer of the Spencer Petroleum Company.

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781 Acres Near the Big KEMP-MUNGER-ALLEN Gusher

2,766 acres around well at Sipe Springs, 56 acres near Big Hawk Gusher—4,000 acres in Eastland county.

People who never bought stock before are buying Spencer Petroleum. It has the management and the backing. It represents family pride. It has been laid on solid foundation for future growth.

When the gusher is found on our most promising properties and the prices are going up on the stock exchanges, will be no time to buy Spencer Petroleum. It is up to you to act now and act quickly.

"THE PRIDE OF TEXAS."

We already have substantial production, but it is merely a drop in the bucket, so to speak, compared with the unbounded potentialities now awaiting the drill's exploration. It is our aim to make this company the pride of Texas. The first few who come in with us NOW are the ones who will profit most. I have before me a financial statement of the Spencer Petroleum Company prepared by a reputable Dallas firm. It shows our assets to be in excess of five and one-half million dollars with one million dollars' worth of stock in the treasury to be used for the benefit of the company. Since that time the Kemp-Munger-Allen well has astounded the world and we are, I believe, by far the largest owners of acreage in the immediate locality of the well in the predicted trend of production. Since this statement was made, it is not unreasonable to estimate that development near us has increased the value of our holdings two-fold.

As a final word, I personally assume responsibility for the successful conduct of the company's affairs. Act with us today on our advice in this matter and I sincerely believe your action will be treasured in your memory as a proud recollection.

Sincerely,
J. E. SPENCER, President.

The price of these shares now selling at \$1.25 will positively advance. Don't wait—more gushers are due. This offer won't last long—act today.

The holdings of this young giant company is far in excess of the total capitalization. Our best friends are coming in with us. The bankers of Texas believe in our properties, and the management we are giving them.

Spencer Petroleum Company

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I hereby make application to purchase _____ shares of stock in the SPENCER PETROLEUM COMPANY, at \$1.25 per share and enclose herewith remittance in the sum of \$_____ in payment for same in full. I understand that this company is a trust estate, capitalized at \$5,000,000, divided into an equal number of shares of the par value of \$1. I also understand that the shares are being sold from the treasury of the company.

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PETER SERVATIUS IS BUILDING HOME

FORMER KANSAS ERECTING MOD-
ERN 8-ROOM HOUSE NEAR
CONDON SPRINGS.

Peter Servatius of Kansas is building an 8-room house just south of Condon Springs. He recently bought land there, and will make it his home. Mr. Servatius owns a farm southeast of Vernon, which he has had eight years, and says he did not want to sell it, even at the profit possible now, and just decided to move to this county.

The house Mr. Servatius is building will have eight rooms and a basement, in which will be installed furnace heat. The house will be of shiplap, covered with building paper, and then weather-boarded. It will be plastered inside. Mr. Servatius wants a comfortable house, and the specifications certainly sound like it will be comfortable.

His car of stock came in Wednesday, but Mr. Servatius has not been able to locate a car of household goods and clothing. When last heard of it was at Gainesville, but he can not locate it now.

A double garage is being built and will serve the family for a home until the house is finished.

With Mr. Servatius came his son-in-law, Joe Galeska, and Jake Wolkan. These men may move to Wilbarger county. He has one son living here now.

PUPILS RECITAL SATURDAY.

Mrs. W. H. Huggins Will Present Students at Her Home on West Paradise Street.

Pupils of Mrs. W. H. Huggins will be presented in a recital at her studio on West Paradise street at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Friends are invited.

Following is the program:

(a) "Traid on C." (b) "Dolls' March." Mary Jeanette Bennett, eleven weeks' pupil, accompanied by Mary Tom Lisman.

(a) "The Tulip." (b) "Sorrow, A minor." Elizabeth Baird, three months' pupil.

"Lie Awake Song," by the class.

(a) "Merry Springtime." (b) "Flower Girl." Nora McDonald.

"Who'll Dance With Me?" Maurine Parnell, two months' pupil.

(a) "First, Paltz." (b) "Old Melody." Era Vaughn, three months' pupil.

"The Robin's Lullaby." Leta Williams, three months' pupil.

"Foreign Children." Mary Jeanette Bennett.

"The Flatterer." Jewel Thompson.

(a) "Waltz." (b) "Folk Song." Gladys Walker, three months' pupil.

"Curious Story." Mary Tom Lisman.

"Doll's Funeral in A Minor." Dorothy Piper.

"Dolly's Delight." Robbie Flanken.

"In the Merry Sunshine." and "Dolly Lullaby." Kathleen McElroy, accompanied by Mary Tom Lisman.

"Waltz." Charlie Conger, ten weeks' pupil.

"Glow Worm." Frances Murchison.

(a) "Happy Farmers." Op. 68. (b) "Tyrolean Shepherd Boy." Dorothy Tull.

We will serve hot biscuit for supper and breakfast at White Rose No. 2. 78-tfe.

S. W. McLarty has returned from his ranch in Gray county, bringing with him several horses and a lot of thoroughbred Red Poll bulls. Lloyd McLarty went to Oklahoma City with a load of cattle and will return to the ranch. He expects to spend the winter there.

LIFT CORNS OR CALLUSES OFF

Doesn't hurt! Lift any corn or callus off with fingers



Don't suffer! A tiny bottle of Freezone costs but a few cents at any drug store. Apply a few drops on the corns, calluses and "hard skin" on bottom of feet, then lift them off.

When Freezone removes corns from the toes or calluses from the bottom of feet, the skin beneath is left pink and healthy and never sore, tender or irritated. Adv. 17-tf Fri.

FOSTER'S WEATHER BULLETIN

(Copyrighted by W. T. Foster.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5, 1919.—Warm waves will reach Vancouver about December 6, 11 and 18 and temperatures will rise on all the Pacific slope. They will cross crest of Rockies by close of December 7, 12, 19; plains sections 8, 13, 20; meridian 90, great lakes, middle Gulf States, Ohio-Tennessee valleys 9, 14, 21; eastern sections 10, 15, 22, reaching vicinity of Newfoundland about December 11, 16, 23. Storm waves will follow about one day behind warm waves and cool waves about one day behind storm waves.

These disturbances will dominate the weather of North America from near December 6 to 25 and will include two cold waves that will be on meridian 90, moving eastward, near December 8 and 21. The reader should always have Foster's large weather map for ready reference. These maps are sent free on receipt of 1-cent stamp. Always address: W. T. Foster, 1625 1-2 N. Capitol St. Washington, D. C.

Above storm dates also include the beginning of the greatest storms of this year, indications of which will appear about or soon after December 17. A large part of this month will be better weather than usual, favorable to outdoors affairs. I am now perfecting a system that will more perfectly indicate the force or intensity of storms. This is a very important matter, even when the storms are not severe, because the intensity of the storm forces must be greater than usual before any

precipitation will occur. A tradition says that, very anciently, the Earth was watered by a mist. I believe that was true before the Moon, as a comet, was caught by the Earth. The Moon certainly has something to do with concentrating the planetary forces on our Earth, thereby being concerned in our storms and precipitation. My opinion is that the great December storms will be at their greatest intensity from December 19 to 24, on account of Moon's relative position to Sun and Earth. That is an unusually definite forecast and should be closely watched. Millions of people are now much interested in these great storms. They have had the greatest public notice of all weather forecasts ever made and if unusually severe storms occur it will be strong evidence of planetary weatherology.

December will bring in another important weather feature. It is now being demonstrated that the principal cause of the changing locations of droughts and floods, of all precipitation, is a regular change in the places where the sea waters are evaporated, from which evaporation the moisture comes to water the continents. One of these changes occurs first ten days of this month. The period of these changes is about 165 days and these evaporations occur near the same places at irregular intervals separated by years. The calculations are difficult and the knowledge should be in possession of the government in order that it might be worked out more thoroughly.

Many Automobile Sales.

The Works Auto Supply Company reports the following sales of cars: Paige touring cars to B. L. Haynes, J. G. Kempff, D. N. Austin, E. N. Patterson, M. L. Edmonson, T. E. Rose, H. J. Flushe; Maxwell cars, three to T. E. Rose of Chillicothe; two to S. S. Bell of Crowell; four to G. W. Klock; one each to Mrs. L. E. McCurdy, G. D. Drake, S. C. Hawley, S. Hartmann-gruber, Alvin Schoppa, W. W. Welch, Roy Haynes, and B. B. Raper; Maxwell trucks; three to G. W. Klock and one each to Sam Novit, S. C. Hawley.

R. E. Main, W. H. Nichols, J. C. Haulcy, R. L. Musgrave, Dane Hammock and B. A. Davis; Hupmobiles to O. A. Brunson and J. M. King; Kelly-Springfield trucks to J. E. Young and G. A. Mahler; used Fords to J. G. Weideman, S. N. Bruce, S. N. Sinner and J. W. Moreland.

The Weaver Automobile Company reports the sale of an Essex touring car to Vernon Daniels.

See our line before you buy Holiday presents. B. & W. Drug Company. 92-2tc Adv.

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Means Long Life and Flexibility to Your Motor. See me for new RADIATORS, and expert repairing.

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Nice line of Automobile Supplies.

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Mr. Arthur Hawxhurst, formerly insurance manager for Marshal-Field Company of Chicago, speaking of this class of insurance says:

"It is surprising the class of business men who will accept indemnifying contracts of this kind and make themselves liable for losses of others by giving their written authority to an attorney-in-fact (sometimes an individual, sometimes a corporation) and this attorney-in-fact assuming no part of the losses, taking his own compensation out of the first money that comes into his hands—yet binding at the same time the subscribers and their estates to pay debts in the future in amounts that they know not of, but from the experience of those long in the business are found to come in liberal quantities."

How many business men give any thought to the liability they are assuming in giving the written authority (power of attorney) referred to by Mr. Hawxhurst to an attorney-in-fact? How many realize that the signing of this power of attorney is practically the same as signing in blank many promissory notes and handing them over to a total stranger to fill out at will?

Yours Respectfully,

F. E. MURCHISON,
R. B. SHERRILL,
E. L. WITTEY,
L. D. TERRELL,
McCURDY & HANEY,
C. S. MCCOLLOCH.

THE VERNON RECORD CAN SAVE YOU MONEY ON SUBSCRIPTIONS

If you read a daily paper or want to read one during the great presidential campaigns next year, let The Record take your subscription now and save you money. Until December 15 you can get THE VERNON RECORD and THE STAR TELEGRAM or FORT WORTH RECORD one year for only \$7.50. Without a Sunday paper, the combination will be only \$6.50.

After December 15, the price will be at least \$2 higher. Bring in your subscription now, or mail it in. This will save you enough over the regular subscription price of these dailies to pay for YOUR RECORD. It lasts only until December 15.

T. N. Bryant of Childress was in Vernon yesterday in his car, en route south. His wife and child was on the F. W. & D. C. train wreck near Fruitland Wednesday morning, and Mr. Bryant has had no word from them. Their names are not shown in the casualty list, however.

We are in position to supply the public with fresh fish and oysters at White Rose No. 2. Adv. 78-tfe

Earl Martin returned Tuesday from Denver, where he has been for a month.

YOU WOULDN'T TRY TO TAME A WILD-CAT

Mr. Dodson Warns Against Use of Treacherous, Dangerous Calomel.

Calomel salivates! It's mercury. Calomel acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver. When calomel comes into contact with sour bile it crashes into it, causing cramping and nausea.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides, it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tone you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition and ready for work or play. It's harmless, pleasant and safe to give to children; they like it.

Coal Oil Gas Burners.

On account of the coal strike and the scarcity of coal it would be wise for all who intend to burn coal oil, to make arrangements about ordering their burners. A practical demonstration of the Oliver Oil Gas Burner can be seen at my office in room 5, Lutz building every Thursday, Friday and Saturday. 86-Stp Adv. A. R. TAYLOR, Agent.

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Our Fire Sale Continues To Provide Good

While our stocks have been greatly reduced by the crowds attending our sales during the past week, there is still ample stock for good selections, and good values to be had, if you but come and choose.

Our stock is straightened up every night so that it is easy for our customers to find what they want, when they want it.

We are recovering new goods. We are receiving new goods daily which, when possible, we are reducing to sale prices. By next week our stocks, for both women and men, will be on Denny Building.

Remember that this sale continues until all our aged goods has been disposed of. If you have in our sale, we urge you to do so, for we believe that offered, at the prices now marked, give you an ityof exceptional worth.

Perkins-Timberlake
ASSOCIATED STORES

RAYLAND FARMERS BUILD SEED HOUSE

COMMUNITY STORE HOUSE WILL
HOLD FOUR CARLOADS
WHEN FINISHED.

Farmers around Rayland believe in protecting their produce, as is evidenced by the seed house which they are having built at the Rayland gin. The house is 16X40 feet, and is planned to hold four carloads of seed.

The seed house is a co-operative proposition and is being financed by the farmers. While it is primarily intended for seed at the gin, anything else can be stored in it, if occasion arises, and it will protect seed of all kinds from deterioration incident to being exposed to the weather.

Five thousand feet of lumber was sent out recently from Vernon to construct the seed house. W. D. Pouncey is doing the work.

Notice

After January 1, there will be no more bookkeeping at J. R. Renfro's. I consider it best for you and me. I thank you for past favors, and solicit your cash business. Adv. 91-4tc

Don't buy a cheap doll see our dolls. B. & W. Drug Co. Adv. 92-2tc

Suffered Since He Was a Child

Can Hardly Realize How Miserable He
Was Before He Took
Tanlac.

"I feel so fine and well now I can hardly realize how miserable I was before I started taking Tanlac," said J. F. Melcher, of 319 West Ninth street, Houston, Texas.

"I had a weak stomach ever since I was a child," he continued, "and had to be particular about everything I would eat, for the least little thing would upset me and cause me no end of suffering. My system seemed to be full of malaria and I would come down with fever every year. I could hardly sleep for nervousness, was constipated and would feel so tired, worn out and

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drowsy all day long that I wasn't fit for a thing.

"I took plenty of medicine, but it did me no good. Finally I tried a bottle of Tanlac and found I was improving on it. Since taking Tanlac I can eat most anything I want and have no trouble digesting my food; nerves are steady and I sleep like a log at night. I am

stronger and better than I have been in a long time and I never get tired, no matter how hard I work. Tanlac is a great medicine and I can't praise it enough for the good it has done me."

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I can also save you money on Ford parts and repair work. Have two Jersey cows to trade for second hand Dodge car.

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White Rose No. 2. Adv. 78-ttc

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Full line of first class, fresh meats, sold in connection with
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large truck users have in White performance. The following figures show some of the large investments represented by individual fleets.

1 owner has invested over.....	\$2,000,000
2 owners have invested between.....	1,000,000 and \$2,000,000
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6 owners have invested between.....	300,000 and 500,000
15 owners have invested between.....	200,000 and 300,000
41 owners have invested between.....	100,000 and 200,000

These figures do not include any trucks owned by the
United States or foreign governments.

When the large user standardizes on White Trucks, acquiring more of them every year, he must **know** their operating merit. When he invests a quarter million, half a million, two to three millions, in White Fleets, he must have implicit faith in their investment value.

What safer example could be afforded the truck buyer who does not have a broad comparative experience of his own to guide him? Investment value in the case of a single truck depends upon earning power quite as much as in the case of a large fleet.

We now have ready for immediate delivery three-fourths ton, two ton, three and one-half ton, and five ton capacity trucks. The latter capacity is equipped with 8-inch double spindle power winches, an indispensable factor in handling heavy material in the oil fields.

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GUYER-TRISLER HAS SHOWING FOR OIL

EXPECT TO BEGIN DRILLING TO-
DAY AFTER BEING SHUT
DOWN A MONTH.

While the drillers do not think they are down to the oil sand, there is a good showing of oil in Guyer-Trisler well in Waggoner Colony north of Har- rold. The well has been shut down for about a month since it became neces- sary to clean out the hole.

Drilling will be resumed today.

The following is a report of the week's drilling activity in Wilbarger county—Conditions of wells up to December 1.

American Eagle Oil & Gas Company Kelly, Section 54, Block 13, 820 feet, drilling.

Apex Oil Company, Section 36, Block 15, Ferguson, shut down at 1,385 feet. Linn-Cook et al., No. 1, Webb, drill- ing 500 feet.

Dodson, et al., No. 1, Wharton, der- rick.

Texas Crescent Oil Company, Sec- tion 24, Block 13, spudding.

Webb-Magness, et al., Luther Webb farm, Section 46, Block 12, 930 feet, waiting on casing.

Wilbarger County Oil Company, Carter, Section 21, Block 10, spudded 30 feet.

Wilbarger-Hardeman County Oil Company, Durham, Section 67, Block 16, shut down 130 feet.

Vassey-Odell Oil Company, Vassey, Section 4, Block 11, drilling 200 feet.

Crescent Cove Oil Company, J. P. Starr, Section 7, Block 15, derrick, rigging up.

Castlebury Oil & Gas Company, Castlebury, Section 67, Block 14, loca- tion.

Minnesota Southern Oil Company, Collingsworth survey, shut down, 1,520 feet.

Harrington & Robinson, No. 1, Mc- Caleb, Section 62, Block 15, drilling 1,530 feet.

Clio Oil Company, 32 acres in Block 39, location.

Twin Six Oil Company, Smith well in Section 25, Block 13, waiting on fuel oil at 1340 feet.

Staley-Greene et al., J. G. Ayres farm, Section 25, Block 10, rig.

Locations made by Vernon Com- panies: first on Section 86, Block 14; another one on Section 37, Block 10, west of Odell.

Tex-O-Wa Oil Company (formerly Aetha) No. 1, Goss, Subdivision 23, Waggoner Colony, 1000 feet, drilling carrying casing.

Frost-Pitts, et al., Willis Vaughn, Section 5, Block 15, 785 feet shut down. Mrs. W. A. Vaughn, Sr., Section 20, Block 16, derrick.

Royal Flush Oil Company, Section 54, Block 16, Randall, location.

Tex-Wyo Company, Williams, Sec- tion 76, Block 14, derrick.

Texas Pacific Oil Company, Section 39, Block 13, drilling 200 feet.

Noble Oil and Development Com- pany, Section 45, Block 14, Judd, der- rick and ready to spud.

Beaver Farm Oil Company, Womack, drilling at 850 feet.

Harrold Texas Oil Company, No. 1, Cochran, Section 47 and 48, Block 13, material for two test, derrick, ready to spud.

Robie et al., Hale Bros., Section 34, Block 13, derrick and tools.

Waggoner Colony Oil Company, Taylor, No. 1, Section 53, Block 13, shut down 1460, casing received.

Byars Farm Oil Company, Byars, Section 69, Block 12, drilling at 1650 feet.

Home Oil Refining Company, with leases on 280,000 acres in the Waggoner ranch—Guy Waggoner No. 1, Section 35, Block 1, waiting on casing, 1,500 feet; No. 2, Guy Waggoner, spudding; No. 1, Paul Waggoner, Section 9, Block 1, 1,200 feet, waiting on casing; Nos. 4, 5 and 7, timbers; Nos. 8 to 12, loca- tion.

Guyer-Trisler Oil Company, Guyer No. 1, Subdivision No. 122, Waggoner colony land, shut down at 1900 feet.

Neal-Hamilton, No. 1, Neal, Section 26, Block 11, 900 feet, shut down, hol- er trouble.

Putman & Sutton, W. T. Waggoner, 3,300 acre lease, Section 39, Block 14, 730 feet, shut down.

Texas Company, Streit No. 1, Sec- tion 47, Block 19, shut down.

Vernon Oil & Development Com- pany, No. 1, Lowe, Section 94, Block 1250 feet, shut down waiting on rig iron.

West Vernon Oil Company, No. 1, Hurt, Section 91, Block 14, shut down 650 feet, waiting on casing.

Kansas City Petroleum Company, No. 1, King, Section 72, Block 12, derrick. Liberty Oil & Development Company, Smith No. 1, Section 25, Block 13, drill- ing at 1700 feet.

Pope Oil Company, No. 1, Raesner,

Section 43, Block 13, shut down, 1635 feet, contract forfeited.

W. G. Burton, lease on 85,000 acres in A. B. Wharton ranch, drilling on Section 51, Block 2.

P. P. Langford, et al. (Moonshine Hill) No. 1, Cobb Subdivision, under new management, moving tools.

Big Waggoner Oil Co., No. 1, Kath- erine Waggoner, Section 26, Block 2, timbers, erecting derrick.

Wilbarger County Oil & Develop- ment Company, Robertson, Section 25, Block 12, location.

Farmers Valley Oil Company, wells, timbers.

S. & R. Oil Company, Hancock, tim- bers.

Billy Hughes Oil Company, Section 23, Block 16, location.

Waggoner Ranch Oil Company, No. 1, Wharton, cleaning out old hole at 270 feet.

Woodburn Oil Corporation, Raes- ner, section 43, block 13, location.

Cable Oil & Gas Company, Tuttle, No. 1, sub division 182, Waggoner Col- ony, Star rig installed, drilling 1760 feet.

The Texas Company, W. T. Wag- goner lease, Waggoner No. 180, rig- ging up; Nos. 186, 191, 192, 193, 194, 200, and 201 shut down for fuel oil; No. 203, tools on ground; Nos. 204 and 205 locations; No. 80, cleaning out at 2032 feet.

Tate-Waggoner No. 5, rigging up. Gulf Production Co., Waggoner Ranch, Section 12, block 14, 1090, white lime 1063 feet; 10-inch casing in hole, shut down.

Completions.

The Hereford Oil Company reports their Allingham No. 3, Section 32, Block 5, pumping four barrels an hour at 1840 feet. These are two producers in this section, belonging to C. A. Allingham of Vernon.

Forad County—Wilbarger-Forad Oil Company, Section 13, Block 8, Beazley, No. 1, 1100 feet; No. 2, location; Emerald Oil & Gas Company, No.

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Herring & Johnson, collapsed pipe, 2800 feet.

Key, et al., No. 1, Cato, spudded.

Hardeman County Drilling Report.
Quannah-Texas Drilling Association,
No. 1, Section 22, Block A, drilling 360 feet.

Old Colony Petroleum Company, No. 1, lot 62, Block H, of the W. N. Ry. Co., drilling at 3050 feet.

Nee-No-She Petroleum Co., No. 1, Section 241, Stewart, 753 feet, shut down.

Groesbeck, No. 1, Parks, rigging up; No. 2, O'Hair, drilling 430 feet.

C. & H. Oil Company, Section 60, Block 16, 800 feet, drilling.

The Great Western Petroleum Co., Hopkins school land, drilling, 700 feet.

Frizzell, et al., No. 1, Norton, drill- ing at 690 feet; No. 2, Norton, drill- ing at 200 feet; No. 3 Porterfield, change to rotary, 1002 feet.

Fort Pitt Oil Co., Acme, ready to spud.

Mid-West Petroleum Company, Wheat No. 1, Section 184, Block K, cleaning out at 2908 feet, No. 1, Gilliam, repairing at 995 feet; No. 1, Mulkey, ready to spud.

The Agatite Company, drilling on Section 207, and another location made, McReynolds Oil & Gas Company, No. 1, O'Hair, 300 feet drilling.

S. H. Hicks of Route 1, Chillicothe, was in Vernon yesterday.

E. L. Moffett of Chillicothe was in Vernon Thursday on business errands. Mr. Moffett is a banker and a promi- nent farm owner of Hardeman county.

PROMPT MOTORIST ESCAPES PENALTY

AUTOMOBILIST WHO DELAYS PAY-
MENT OF TAXES IS LOSER
THEREBY.

Motor car seals for 1920 are in the hands of County Tax Collector C. M. Blair, ready for distribution to owners of automobiles. The state license taxes must be paid by January 1 to escape the 25 per cent penalty added after that date.

Mortuists should bring their engine number and their state number when calling at the tax collector's office to pay the tax, according to Mr. Blair. Up until yesterday afternoon but two had paid their motor tax and received their seals.

"We used to think that we had all that we could possibly do," said Mr. Blair in speaking of the multitudinous duties of his office, "but this motor seal business has been dumped on us now at our rush season."

"For that reason it will greatly ac- commodate us if owners of cars will come in at once and settle up this busi- ness. However, we are going to do our best to wait on the public despite the extra work which we are bound to meet with."

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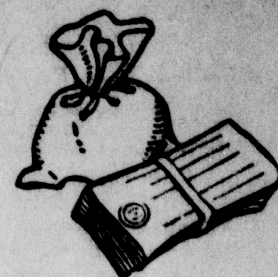
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G. W. Wickersham, former Attorney-General of the United States, has been actively enlisted in the National Campaign of the Episcopal Church which is being waged for practical, efficient religion. The awakening of the church is one of the outcomes of the war, and of their dawning sense of power and influence, shaping the world's affairs, Wickersham says:

"It is distinctly a church function this. The politicians can't do it. It isn't a situation in which a passion should play any part. It is a human problem, and it is one which the church must play its part in getting down to a human basis in its relations with men and women, and approaching them not from their spiritual, but from their material side as well."

"We have had too much religion in the hands of the people. We haven't been practical and efficient. The religion of the new era must recognize that men and women are human beings, entitled to adequate compensation for their work, and the blessings of a good machine, flowers, apple, and which to enjoy all these things. It is a religion that makes for good economics and good living. It is a religion that is practical."

"The awakening of the human mind is one of the big problems of the day. It is being met by the Episcopal Church in its National Campaign to increase its work and abroad its religious, hospital and service work. After an international campaign will be a member canvass of the Episcopal Church on December 7 for funds to amount to more than \$42,000,000 for the national church."

PSYCHOLOGY HAS PART IN VERNON SUGAR SHORTAGE

(Continued from page 1.)

been out of sugar only two days this season," declared E. E. Eggleston, "we are selling 50 cents worth to a customer. We have enough to supply our own trade."

S. T. Wynn Grocery—"Well, we have about a dime's worth," said Mr. Wynn. "We have been selling 50 cents worth, but we will have to cut down the amount if we want to keep any sugar at all."

City Bakery—"We have been having considerable trouble getting sugar," said H. H. Anderson, "and to a certain extent we have been doing without. We haven't used any substitute so far, however. We could use corn syrup for some purposes, and I suppose we may have to do that. People can use a

number of other things for sugar. For sweetening coffee, nothing is better than maple syrup, for example."

COUPLE AT HOME IN VERNON.

B. F. Farrar Brings Bride From Waxahachie Following Marriage There Last Week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Farrar have arrived in Vernon following their marriage at Waxahachie November 26, and will make their home at the Presbyterian manse. Mrs. Farrar was Miss Velma Chapman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Chapman, one of the most prominent families in Waxahachie.

Mr. Farrar is a representative of the Tulsa, Oklahoma, Company, a recently organized oil corporation for which he is acting as oil scout.

Mr. and Mrs. Farrar are both university people, having met each other while students at Trinity University.

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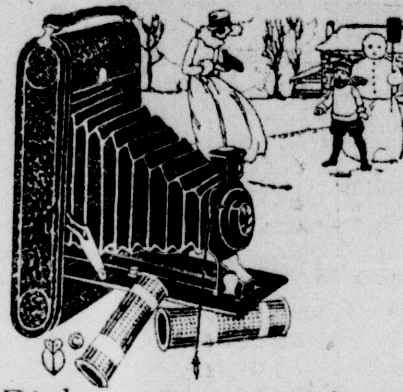
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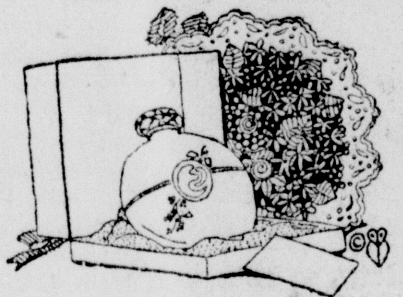
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COLT'S SIX BEATS PAIR OF KINGS IN GAME AT HARROLD

Sheriff Ish Proves to Hold Winning in Showdown Following Game Where Loser Took Pot by Aid of Artillery—Justice Griffiths Has Interesting Court Session.

According to evidence adduced in Justice T. J. Griffith's court last week, there are occasions when a lone six beats a pair of kings and when the loser takes the pot even in a friendly poker game. According to the testimony of witnesses, the man now in jail on a charge of robbery with firearms, was playing poker in Harrold last week with three others.

It was further testified that "the man" was "called," showed a pair of sevens, and was promptly confronted with a pair of kings. Following which a gun was pulled and two of the players, complaining witnesses and claimants of the pot, departed hastily, leaving the stakes on the table.

One of the players testified for the "gun man." In default of the total bond of \$2,000 fixed by Justice Griffiths the winner is in jail.

Nineteen-Year-Olds in Trouble.

John E. Colohan and F. E. Slayton, nineteen-year-old youths charged with the theft of property of over the value of \$50 in connection with the disappearance of John Buster's automobile last week, stood their examining trial Tuesday in Justice Griffith's court and were placed in jail in default of the \$500 bond fixed in each case by the court. The young men were arrested at Quanah and brought to Vernon by Sheriff Ish. They claim to live in Colorado.

Two charges of forgery have been lodged against Eddie Norris, one in connection with an invalid check for \$20 and the other for a \$53 check, the latter having been presented at the Herring National Bank, according to the evidence at the examining trial. Bond was fixed at \$500 in each case, but had not been provided up until yesterday evening.

FULLER SAYS NO STORMS HERE.

Local Weather Man Thinks There Is No Cause for Apprehension This Month.

T. F. Fuller, local weather forecaster, does not think any apprehension need be felt concerning the weather in Vernon this month, due to the unusually large sun spot which is said to be visible with the naked eye. A great many people have expressed uneasiness, and much has been printed about terrible storms in parts of the world.

Mr. Fuller says: "I have been asked so much about the weather and Foster's forecast and the sun spots, with the possible ending of the world, that I am taking this method of answering all these questions."

"I only see bad weather for Wilbarger county. December 9, there will be a blizzard, then on the 18th, 27th and 28th, will be other severely cold spells. There will be rain, sleet or snow on December 19, 20 and 21."

MISS JONES AT IOWA PARK

Niece of U. S. Davis Resigns Place as Nurse in Government Hospital at Chicago for Other Work

Miss Susie Jones, niece of U. S. Davis of Vernon, has resigned her position at the government hospital at Chicago, and has accepted a place with Clark and Clark of Iowa Park, Texas.

Her friends here will welcome her location in Texas, particularly in view of the fact that she will be much nearer Vernon.

ARE YOU GUILTY?

A FARMER carrying an express package from a big mail-order house was accosted by a local dealer.

"Why didn't you buy that bill of goods from me? I could have saved you the express, and besides you would have been patronizing a home store, which helps pay the taxes and builds up this locality."

The farmer looked at the merchant a moment and then said: "Why don't you patronize your home paper and advertise? I read it and didn't know that you had the stuff I have here."

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RUMORED CALL FOR RESERVISTS UNTRUE

EX-SERVICE MEN HAVE NOT BEEN NOTIFIED TO BE READY FOR ORDERS.

The rumor that the United States government is sending out notifications to reserve corps officers and men to await orders looking toward immediate military duty in the field has caused considerable discussion among former service men of Vernon and surrounding territory. The condition of affairs existing between the United States and Mexico is thought to be the chief circumstance lending color to what seems to be, so far as Wilbarger reservists are concerned, at least, a mere canard.

According to officials of the American Legion here, reservists have received requests from the war department asking them to send in their addresses and other information upon form cards furnished for the purpose, but this is merely in line with the general policy of the government in keeping up with the movement of those who have volunteered to hold themselves subject to military duty whenever needed. These reports are required every three or four months, and are called for regardless of conditions affecting foreign relations, it is said by those who have looked into the regulations of the reserve corps.

Although Wilbarger sent many men to the army, having in this respect a reputation that stands out among the other counties of the state, it is not thought that many of these men retained reserve corps status. Inasmuch as the draft regulations are still on the statute books, however, it is pointed out by some that, in the event that men are needed for dealing with Mexico or any other foreign country, the same machinery used in the World War will be revived.

Little Girl Buried Wednesday.

Regina Pearl Dyke, aged 2, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Dyke of Vernon, died Wednesday morning and was buried that afternoon at Eastview cemetery. Friends will unite in sympathy for the bereaved parents.

BAD WEATHER LETS GINNERS CATCH UP

CONGESTION IN YARDS REDUCED AS FARMERS ARE HELD AT HOME BY ROADS.

Bad weather has cut down the receipts at all places of unginned cotton, and has allowed the gins at many points to get caught up with the supply of seed cotton which for a time threatened to swamp them.

Numbers of gins in the county are using oil for fuel and are having satisfactory results, except as the bad condition of the roads prevents obtaining sufficient fuel oil in some cases with country establishments.

Ginnings to date are reported as follows:

Vernon—	Bales
Vernon Gin Company	627
Planters Gin Company	2,828
Farmers Gin Company	2,190
Farmers & Merchants	1,250
Harrold	461
Oklahoma	950
Elbert	500
Tolbert	500
Ginned outside county (ginners' estimate)	1,100
Total	10,466

Figures for Odell are unavailable, as the wires were down this morning, and communication could not be established.

MAY USE COTTON SEED HULLS FOR FUEL DURING SHORTAGE

Cotton seed hulls for fuel may become popular in Vernon, if the coal shortage continues. The Vernon Cotton Oil Company is offering to sell hulls for fuel at \$8 a ton. This is \$2 under the regular price, and Manager Daniel Bond says the reduced price can apply only on hulls to be used for fuel. "The mills used to burn hulls altogether," Mr. Bond said today, "and they make a hot fire." Mr. Bond was not certain how long a ton of hulls would burn. He said the mill has several hundred tons which can be used for fuel if the shortage of coal becomes distressing.

BODY TAKEN TO TENNESSEE.

Eighty-Year-Old Mother of Mrs. R. R. Brooks of Tolbert Dies After Lingered Illness.

After a long and weary illness accompanied by paralysis, death came Tuesday to relieve the sufferings of Mrs. M. M. Hagler, aged 80, mother of Mrs. R. R. Brooks of Tolbert.

The remains were prepared for shipment to Newhope, Tenn., and will be shipped to that place this afternoon. Upon arrival there they will be interred in the old family burying ground.

C. D. Slamburger of Wichita Falls is in Vernon, looking after business interests and visiting relatives.

Sam Fowler of Frederick, Okla., was in Vernon this week visiting Lloyd Fowler.

CHILLICOTHE MAN WILL OPEN SHOE REPAIR SHOP IN ODELL.

Harry Newton of Chillicothe has bought the building formerly occupied by the Odell Reporter, and plans to open a harness and shoe repair shop. Mr. Newton was in Vernon yesterday. He is an experienced workman.

Buried This Afternoon.

Little Albert Hempel, aged 2, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hempel, who died Thursday, will be buried this afternoon at the German Lutheran Cemetery. Rev. Schmitz officiating at the funeral. The Record joins with friends in sympathy for the bereaved relatives.

Steve Mayall, who is putting in the new restaurant next door to The Record, in the Bailey Hotel building, is in Vernon today overseeing the changes that are being made.

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